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COTTON QUALITY REPORT FOR GINNINGS OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN 1949 CROP

THE 1949-50 AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN(SXP) CROP CONTAINED SMALLER PROPORTIONS OF THE TOP GRADES AND LONGER STAPLES THAN GINNINGS OF THIS GROWTH IN THE PRECEDING SEASON ACCORDING TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. APPROXIMATELY 62 PERCENT WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 THIS SEASON AGAINST 71 PERCENT LAST, ALMOST 29 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 COMPARED WITH 22 PERCENT A YEAR AGO AND OVER 9 PERCENT WAS GRADE 3 AND LOWER WITH ABOUT 7 PERCENT FALLING IN THAT GROUPING LAST YEAR. STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 87 PERCENT OF THIS SEASON'S TOTAL GINNINGS AGAINST ALMOST 92 PERCENT A YEAR EARLIER.

THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS REPORTED THE 1949-50 AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN(SXP) CROP AS TOTALING 3,724 BALES.

ARIZONA: THIS SEASON ABOUT 32 PERCENT WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2, 52 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2, 13 PERCENT WAS GRADES 3 AND 3-1/2 AND A LITTLE OVER 3 PERCENT WAS GRADE 4 AND LOWER. LAST SEASON THESE GRADES ACCOUNTED FOR APPROXIMATELY 52 PERCENT, 31 PERCENT, 13 PERCENT AND 4 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY OF THE CROP. ABOUT 86 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP WAS 1-1/2" AND LONGER COMPARED WITH ALMOST 93 PERCENT LAST YEAR.

DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS: THE PROPORTION OF HIGHER GRADES WAS SLIGHTLY LARGER THIS SEASON THAN LAST. THE CURRENT CROP CONTAINED ABOUT 83 PERCENT GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2, 12 PERCENT GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2, 4 PERCENT GRADES 3 AND 3-1/2 AND 1 PERCENT GRADE 4 AND LOWER. DURING THE PRECEDING SEASON THESE GRADES CONSTITUTED APPROXIMATELY 79 PERCENT, 19 PERCENT, 1 PERCENT AND SLIGHTLY LESS THAN 1 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY OF THE CROP. THIS SEASON 88 PERCENT WAS 1-1/2" AND LONGER AGAINST 91 PERCENT A YEAR AGO.

THIS IS THE LAST IN A SERIES OF TWO PRELIMINARY REPORTS SHOWING THE QUALITY OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GINNINGS FOR THE SEASON 1949-50.

GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH	ARIZONA (A)		DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS				TOTAL
	TOTAL CROP		TOTAL CROP		TOTAL CROP		TOTAL CROP
	1948	1949**	1948	1949**	1948	1949**	1949**
	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.
1	13.0	7.3	52.3	53.2	40.5	33.6	
1-1/2	38.8	24.8	27.1	30.1	30.6	27.9	
2	19.5	36.2	15.4	8.9	16.6	20.4	
2-1/2	11.6	15.5	3.4	3.1	5.8	8.4	
3	8.7	8.9	.9	2.8	3.3	5.4	
3-1/2	4.2	3.7	.5	.7	1.6	2.0	
4	1.7	2.6	.1	.4	.6	1.4	
4-1/28	.5	.2	.3	.4	.4	
5 AND BELOW	1.7	.5	.1	.5	.6	.5	
ALL GRADES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
LENGTH (INCHES)							
1-9/32 AND SHORTER.							
1-5/16 AND 1-11/32.							
1-3/8 AND 1-13/32.							
1-7/16 AND 1-15/32.							
1-1/2 AND 1-17/32.							
1-9/16 AND LONGER							
ALL LENGTHS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

*LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT

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